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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) 219002025213	
In re Application of Jeffrey SEILHAMER, et al			
Application Number 09/902,517		Filed July 9, 2001	
For: IMMUNOASSAYS FOR HUMAN BRAIN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE (AS AMENDED)			
Group Art Unit 1635		Examiner J. L. Epps-Ford, Ph.D.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

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- ☐ applicant/inventor.
 - ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 - ☐ attorney or agent of record.
 - ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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